





Wonder Coffee Roasters

## U6 Echidnas vs Prospect United SC

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## U7/4 vs Newbury Bulls SC White

Great game today. Lots of passing which we have been working on at training. Starting to work out positioning ourselves when we don't have the ball. Some great goals today including a long range chip shot from Jack near the end of the game.

Player of the Match: Cadyn

**Encouragement Award:** Isobel & Jack

# U8/6 vs Rooty Hill FC

Great game had by all. Lots of attacking and shots on goals with a large number makeing it to the back of net well done kings. Well earnt and many more to come.

Player of the Match: Mason

**Encouragement Award:** Jack & Alonzo

## U8/3 vs Newbury Bulls SC

Fantastic game, guys were all on point. Sensational defence and goalkeeping paired with good attack and passing work. All players gave 100% and it showed.

Player of the Match: Toby

**Encouragement Award: Ismael** 

# U9/8 vs Marsden Park FC Green Proudly sponsored by MDH Medical

Overall, the team played exceptionally well! Standout players included Ivan, Andrew, Seb, Alyssa and Sarah. Ivan and Andrew came close to scoring,



while Sarah demonstrated fantastic skills as a striker. Her determination is noticeable, and it's great to see her improvement each week!

Alyssa played extremely well and had some great runs and passes through the game. Sebastian performed well and managed to get some great passes to his team mates.

Let's keep up the teamwork, and remember to maintain our positions on the field to maximize our effectiveness.

Player of the Match: Sarah

**Encouragement Award:** Alyssa & Sebastian

U10/6 vs Rooty Hill FC
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Opposition was quite rough

U10/5 vs BYE Proudly sponsored by Saferway



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# U10/2 vs Parklea SFC Proudly sponsored by Mauri



Football, a game of highs and lows. A strong start saw us grab a hold of the game and create some nice early chances. Although we had the lion's share of possession, we couldn't capitalize and looked vulnerable to Parklea's speed on the counter. The game started to even out with both sides creating chances. Eventually, it was a long-ranged effort from Blake that broke the deadlock, top corner, well out of the goal keepers reach. Another counterattack, shortly after finally caught us out and levelled the contest. 1-1 at the break. A very specific formation change at the break from Parklea proved critical, with them able to grab the ascendancy early in the second half which they never let go of. It didn't take long after the break for them to take the lead and quickly double the advantage. We fought hard, but inevitably we seemed unable to get a foothold on the game in the second half. Sometimes you win and sometimes you learn, today we learnt some valuable lessons which we will take into the rest of the season. Chin up lads, well done!

Player of the Match: Frankie Encouragement Award: Omar

U11/7 vs Ponds FC

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U11/2 vs Riverstone Schofields

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U12/6 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Eastern Creek Pioneer SC 3

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## U12/3 vs Ponds FC Gold

#### Kings Langley SFC 3 - Ponds FC Gold 3

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### U13/5 vs Polonia Rams FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Polonia Rams FC 3

This game was a masterclass in not giving up.

Polonia are the team to beat in our competition, with their only loss of points coming at the hands of a team subsequently regraded to a higher division.

Kings struggled a little with the unusually early 9am kick-off, but soon settled into the rhythm of the game. Polonia attacked early and made our back line work hard. Both teams were working hard, and it wasn't until midway through the first half that the deadlock was finally broken. The Polonia keeper accidentally handled the ball outside of the box, and the resultant free kick was coolly dispatched. Unfortunately, Polonia were able to even the score almost immediately due to a lack of urgency in clearing the ball out of our own box. While the rest of the half was end-to-end, it didn't end well for Kings. An unmarked player at the top of the box was able to get the ball and smash it into the net over the keeper's head.

The second half picked up where the first left off. Possession changed hands many times and both teams had good opportunities. A bouncing ball from a corner became our undoing, and Polonia was able to bundle the ball over the line to go 3-1 up. This started a period of intense pressure from Polonia as they were energised and keen for more. Kings soaked it all up, and even found the cracks in the wall needed for some counter attacks. After defending 6 corners in a row, Kings were able to get some clear air up the other end. Very late in the second half, a ball that bounced from player to player in the Polonia box finally landed at the feet of an unmarked Kings player on the back post, who was able to steer it past the keeper.

At 3-2 and only a couple of minutes left, it was game on. A lung-busting dribble from our penalty box to half way, a delightful through ball and a calm shot on goal levelled the score in what turned out to be the very last play of the game.

This game showed that even though we've had a rough trot of form, this Kings Langley team is more than capable of mixing it with the best teams in the division when we put in our best efforts.

Shoutout to Layla as Player of the Match who scored a goal, assisted a second, and must have covered every blade of grass from box to box as she worked hard both in defence and attack, and to Addi the Encouragement award winner for consistently making great runs off the ball while on the wing and constantly defending from the front when the opposition defenders had the ball.

Player of the Match: Layla Encouragement Award: Addi

# U14/3 vs Marayong FC

#### Kings Langley SFC 2 - Marayong FC 0

A tough battle with one of the top teams today proved a tough assignment, but we ground out a nice 2-0 win.

Utmost determination in defence proved the difference today, shutting down every attack from fast breaks, to outpacing strikers, and Liam keeping a clean sheet by putting his body on the line.

With No shortage of scoring opportunities, it's the 2nd and 3rd effort on a ball that found the back of the net. Our corners were delivered with supremacy but didn't manage to finish on any today.

Each week we are learning more as a team and striving to do better. After a very controversial decision late in the game the team really had to pull themselves together emotionally to make sure we didn't concede late. The maturity shown by all ensured we closed the game out strong.

This puts us outright 2nd on the table with plenty of games to go. So let's keep striving towards a successful season 🚱

Player of the Match: Kaden

Encouragement Award: Ryan & Will

# U16/3 vs Prospect United SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Prospect United SC 4

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## O35/5 vs Marsden Park FC Red

#### Kings Langley SFC 3 - Marsden Park FC Red 2

Once again we were up against a team that wasn't able to start with a full 11 on the field, and once again we absolutely struggled to press home that advantage early.

Marsden Park were probably the most consistently fast team in the competition, and they used that speed to make up for being a man down at the time of kick-off. They pressed forward regularly, and were able to take control of the midfield. We had our own chances, but weren't able to break through until well into the first half with a well-taken corner knocked in near the back post. Some neat interplay down the right-hand side, and a floated cross that was too much for Marsden Park keeper saw us go into the break 2-0 up.

Marsden Park started the second half with a full 11 and were fired up to try and drag back the score. Their high work rate was eventually rewarded, and the game was on. With a sniff of a result, Marsden Park pushed forward in greater numbers. This allowed us to steal the ball in the middle of the park, and some strong running and a well-taken shot saw the restoration of our 2 goal lead. To their credit, our opponents didn't give up, and were able to get one more right at the end of the game. With the season half-way over, we're in a very good spot and up for the challenge of qualifying for finals football.